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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:)
Gordon Ray NELSON et al.) Group Art Unit: 3652
Serial No.: 09/612,009) Examiner: T. Braham
Filed: July 7, 2000)
For: Automated Semiconductor Processing)
System)

Transmittal Letter

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith are the following:

Amendment
 A return postcard

2. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:

An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing if necessary for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures.

Certificate of Mailing

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

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3. Fees:

The fees for claims have been calculated as shown below:

For:	No. Filed	No. Extra	Large Entity	
			Rate	Fee
Total Claims	17 - 20	0	x \$ 18 =	\$ 0
Independent Claims	4 - 3	1	x \$ 84 =	\$ 84.00
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Amount paid today				\$ 84.00

4. Fee Authorization

A check in the amount of \$84.00 is enclosed to cover the Filing Fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. **50-0665**.

Respectfully submitted,

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